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SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR

Sunday, Rev. Dr. Edward Robie, the venerable pastor of the Congregational Church at Greenland, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his pastorate.

The church over which he has presided for so many years, was organized in 1707 and its first pastor was Rev. William Allen who remained with the church for 33 years. Dr. Robie is the seventh pastor of the church and he enjoys the distinction of having filled only one pastorate since ordained to the ministry. When he began his pastorate there were 36 members of the church and the present membership is 51.

In speaking of his relationship with the members of his parish Rev. Dr. Robie said:

"Only once during my long pastorate has there been anything but the most cordial relations and that was during the dark days of the Civil War."

Rev. Dr. Robie was born in Gorham, Me., April 5, 1821, being the son of Thomas S. and Clarissa Robie. In 1851 he was ordained to the ministry in Greenland and immediately became pastor of the Congregational Church over which he still presides and preaches regularly every Sunday. The following year he was married to Miss Susan P., daughter of Rev. Thomas Jameson of Dunbarton, N. H. In January, 1878, her death occurred. In 1876 the degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Dartmouth College.

POOR ROOSEVELT.

"You don't know what that gnawing is till you've had it," said Lincoln in referring to Chase's unseemly intrigues for a Presidential nomination. Mr. Roosevelt could frame his own apology in Lincoln's words and ask for sympathy on the ground that nobody knows what that Presidential gnawing is until he has had it.

Mr. Roosevelt's position is really pathetic. Here is a man who is unquestionably the most dynamic figure in the contemporary politics of any other country. He has held the most exalted and most powerful elective office known to modern civilization. He has said over his own signature that "the wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination." As the only living ex-president he could be a dispassionate, impartial political adviser of the American people, free from all suspicion of personal ambition or partisan motive. He could render a public service of incalculable value and be the first citizen of the Republic, regardless of the White House or its occupants.

Instead, his insatiable ambition, his unquenchable thirst for applause andattery and office, has driven him into a wild scramble for a third term. He is not even content to do as Grant did and hold himself in a dignified retirement to await the call of his country. He has plunged into the fight himself. He is managing his own campaign. He is directing his own campaign.

In order to inflame the enthusiasm of the extreme radicals he has descended to depths of demagoguery which have been touched by only one other President, Andrew Johnson, and never by Andrew Johnson when he was sober. There was some excuse for Johnson's demagoguery. He was born to ignorance and poverty and destitution. He was pitched into the Presidency at the most critical period in the Nation's history and he fought to sustain himself with such weapons as he had. There is no such justification in the Roosevelt case.

Mr. Roosevelt's demagoguery is without the excuse of ignorance or of a crisis. It is studied and deliberate and calculated. It is exploited solely for his own self-glorification. In order to gain a third term for himself he is willing to trample his fame in the mud of blatherskite politics to apply

his party, to betray his successor and to debauch the public opinion of a nation.

If we thought Mr. Roosevelt believed his Columbus speech we should be compelled to regard him as the most menacing figure that had appeared in American politics since the civil war. Confident that he does not believe it, confident that if he were vested with absolute power he would never undertake to establish such a crazy system of government, we are more disposed to pity him than to censure him.

The gnawing must have become unendurable. Poor Roosevelt!—New York World.

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OBITUARY

Charles E. Wentworth.

The sad news was received here on Saturday of the sudden death at his Cambridge home, of Mr. Charles E. Wentworth, a native of this city and a frequent visitor here.

Mr. Wentworth was 38 but two days with pneumonia and death came suddenly on Saturday morning. He was the only son of the late Mark H. Wentworth and a direct descendant of Governor Wentworth.

After attending Phillips Exeter Academy and Norwich University he took a trip around the world, on his return establishing at Cincinnati and St. Louis a law book house. Thirty years ago he entered the firm of John Wilson & Son of the University Press, remaining there until a few years ago.

Mr. Wentworth married in 1869 Elizabeth H. Ladd, daughter of the late Alexander Ladd of this city. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Strafford of Milton and Dr. Mark H. Wentworth of Boston, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ladd Wentworth of Cambridge, and a sister, Miss Susan J. Wentworth of Pleasant street. He was president of the Mark H. Wentworth Home for Chronic Invalids.

Mrs. Sarah P. Locke.

Mrs. Sarah P. Locke, wife of Rich. and Locke, died on Saturday at her home in Rye. Her death was very sudden. She was 76 years of age and a woman who has a large number of friends in her native town. She leaves a daughter and a son.

The funeral will be held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited. Philip Rouseville Alger.

Notes of the death, on the 24th of February, at Annapolis, of Mr.

Craig, Michigan's Speed Boy, Announces He Will Not be a Member of the Olympic Team



RALPH CRAIG

PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—The announcement that Ralph Craig, one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at Michigan university, will not be a member of the American athletic world, Experts figured that Craig was a sure point winner for the American team. As the in-

STATE TROOPS WILL NOT CAMP WITH REGULARS

It is possible that the New Hampshire Coast Artillery comprising the companies in this city, Dover, Laconia and Exeter, may not go into camp at Fort Constitution with the regulars this summer.

There is a difference of opinion between the state through Adj. Gen. Tetherly and the department about certain conditions at Fort Constitution and it is understood that the companies in this city, Dover, Laconia and Exeter, may not go into camp with the regulars at the forts at New Castle this summer.

It is probable that the troops will be given a week or ten days on a hike through the state, making certain camps at night. Philip Rouseville Alger, U. S. N., Professor of Mathematics and Member of the Board of Ordnance, is received here with a feeling of genuine sorrow. Captain Alger was one of the most charming of men. He and his very attractive wife, with their children, have been in the habit of passing the summer months of late years at New Castle, so that the family are well known to residents of Portsmouth. A most profound sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Alger in her hour of distress, and for the children who have lost the best of fathers. The death of this accomplished gentleman is a distinct loss to the service.

Selling Goods in Lisbon.

Around Lisbon are certain entrances, generally gateways of the old walls. All persons bringing chickens, eggs, butter or any other product into the city for sale are stopped at the gate and required to pay a tax proportioned to the value of their articles. At the depot all passengers on suburban as well as through trains must have their bags and packages examined and pay for any wares they are bringing into the city.

These Faddists.

"I am afraid Mrs. Wapping is a ferocious faddist," remarked Mrs. Pilcher. "Indeed!" said Mrs. Bluntstone, with a slight elevation of her eyebrows. "Some people take up every new fad that comes along."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Looking Ahead.

She (Goredi)—No, Mr. Lybby. I can never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband. He (Lybby)—or could you—er—give me a letter of recommendation to my next place? Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League presents the plays "How She Won the Voice" and "Lady Geraldine's Speech," at Association Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 26th. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats for sale at Rev. Jack's Shoe Store.

SCOTCH HAGGIS.

Here is the Recipe For It in All Its Beautiful Simplicity.

Every once in a while, and particularly on the day after a Robert Burns anniversary celebration, the newspapers publish reports of gatherings and banquets of Scotchmen in which the name "haggis" occupies a prominent place on the menu. Then a few curious minded persons who do not know inquire: "Haggis? What is haggis?"

The answers vary from a kind of Scotch oat cake to hot drinks. Nobody ever seems quite sure what haggis really is. One hears vaguely from guests at Scotch banquets that it is a fearsome dish. There is a story of the elderly gentleman of rickety digestion who, taking off his overcoat in a friend's house and smelling haggis in preparation, remarked, "Eh, but I'll be bad the morn!" The possibility of refusing this dish apparently never dawned upon him, and in a sturdy sort of fashion when one is hungry the recipe certainly sounds as though the compound might be fascinating. Here is the recipe:

A pound each of liver, onions, tripe, suet and cooked pearl barley and half a pound of oatmeal, with salt and pepper are put into a sheep's paunch and slowly boiled for four hours. That is all in its beautiful simplicity. A French chef in a stuffy kitchen might faint at the recipe, but a hungry Scotchman thinks it is the finest dish on earth.—New York World.

PRESCOTT'S WAGERS.

The Historian Had His Own Way of Forcing Himself to Work.

Rolla Ogden in his biography of William H. Prescott, the historian, cites many passages from the diary showing Prescott's habit of flagging himself to his work by making wagers with his secretaries that he would complete a given task by a certain day, the odds always heavily against himself.

Prescott always took this betting on his own industry with perfect seriousness. Sometimes he would really grieve his secretary with "You have lost. You owe me a dollar." And he would exact payment. Occasionally he would, with woe-begone countenance, produce and pay over to the protesting secretary the \$20 or \$30 he himself had lost. One elaborately made memorandum witnesses that a bet of \$1 to \$50 had been made between E. B. Otis and William H. Prescott, Esq., the latter betting \$50 that he will write 100 pages of his "History of Peru" in 100 days.

The document is signed William H. Prescott and Edmund B. Otis, but the latter subjects the following: "I promise on my honor as a gentleman not to release Mr. Prescott from any forfeiture that may incur except in such cases as are provided for in the contract, this contract being made at his desire for his own accommodation only."

Almost Too Much.

Along the long, lone country road, trapped a man and his wife. The latter, a tall, gaunt female, was bullying the meek little partner of her sorrows who trudged just ahead of her with reluctant steps. Suddenly the woman, turning, saw a bull coming maddly down the road behind them. She quickly sought refuge in the hedge, but her companion, conscious only of his woes, went meekly forward. The bull caught him up and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch before it raced forward on its mad way.

As the funny looking object crawled from his watery resting place he saw his gaunt wife coming toward him. At the sight of her what temper he had in his possession rose.

"See, Maria, if—if you hit me again like that, you'll make me—or—down-right mad, so I warn you!"—Exchange.

Early Rapid Transit.

Cardinal Wolsey did not live in an age of rapid transit, but he created it for himself. His capacity for rapid travel was a valuable aid in carving out a career. Wolsey is said to have first won royal favor in this way. He was charged with a message from Henry VII. to the Emperor Maximilian in the Low Countries and left London in the afternoon. He went by boat to Gravesend, by horse to Dover, then by boat again to Calais, and he was with the emperor the following evening and back to the king in just over two days from the time of starting.

All Broken Long Ago.

A Lakewood lady paid a call on an east Cleveland woman the other day. After all the mean compliments had been paid the Lakewood lady remarked, "I have some lovely china that belonged to my ancestors."

"How nice," answered the other. "I haven't a bit."

"Isn't that too bad? You know, we are an old family, and—"

"You see, my ancestors all kept servants."

There wasn't any answer to the reply and its implication.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Procrastination.

"One of the greatest evils in life," said the elderly woman, "is procrastination."

"I think so, too," replied the young married woman. "I don't see the sense of putting off your golden wedding anniversary till you are sixty or seventy years old."

Early English.

Bachelor—I confess I can't understand what your baby's saying. Benefactor—it is a queer language, isn't it? Bachelor—Yes; sort of early English.—London Answers.

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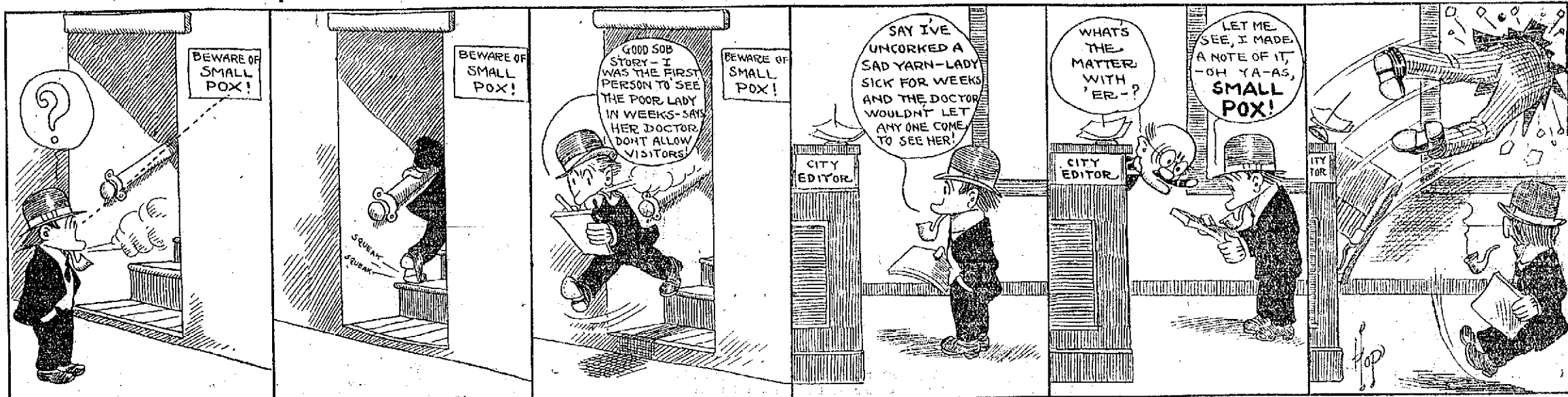
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'SCOOP,' the Cub Reporter.

It Was Some Story But the City Editor Didn't Wait to Listen

By Frank W. Hopkins



SCHOONER PALMER REPORTED IN A DISABLED CONDITION

**Sailed From This City Jan. 13th for
Norfolk--Now Off Nantucket With
Sails and Anchors Gone.**

Anxiety for the safety of the Portland, The John F. Hill Grange at land five-masted schooner Dorothy, tended in a body and held their ser- Palmer, which left Portsmouth Jan. 13, for Norfolk, Va., was removed Saturday when Eleazer W. Clark of J. S. Winslow & Co., owners of the vessel, received a message stating that the Palmer had been reported by wireless Saturday as being at anchor near Nantucket Shoals light- ship and in urgent need of a revenue cutter. All her sails are gone, one anchor had been lost, and her windlass broken. The revenue cutter Accu- net has gone to the assistance of the Portland vessel.

Disappearance Caused Worry.

The fact that the Palmer should have arrived at Norfolk four weeks ago naturally caused owners and shipping men to worry about the safety of the vessel, and many seafaring men were of the opinion that the Palmer had been in collision, but the owners believed that the schooner had been driven off-shore by the succession of gales which have swept along the Atlantic coast during the past six weeks. The fact that the Palmer is one of the finest vessels on the coast, and the fact that she is commanded by Captain J. C. Harding, one of the most capable skippers on the coast, gave the owners hope that the schooner would eventually be reported. The belief held by the owners has undoubtedly proven correct and it is believed here that Captain Harding has been making his way back to the coast after having been driven many miles off-shore by the severe gales. Being light, the Palmer proved an easy mark for the off-shore winds.

Mr. Clark received the first information regarding the Palmer through James Bliss & Company, the agents for the vessel in Boston. The Dorothy Palmer is one of the famous Palmer fleet which was built for William F. Palmer, and upon whose death was sold to J. S. Winslow & Company of Portland. The vessel has a net tonnage of 2315, and was built at Waldoboro in 1903, at a cost of over \$150,000. She carries a crew of 12 men, and while Captain J. C. Harding, the commander of the vessel resides in Chatham, Mass., he is well known in this city as an efficient navigator.

OBSEQUES.

Mrs. Alice Hayden Walker. The funeral of Mrs. Alice Hayden Walker was held on Sunday at 2:45 from the Congregational church in Eliot. Rev. W. R. Eldridge officiat-

CHILDREN'S SCALP TROUBLES

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when recitations are suspended at the Academy. The plan will be tried this year for the first time.

Heretofore the boys have been sent off on Summer cruises in vessels assigned to their exclusive use as practice ships. With no such vessels available this year, the department conceived the idea of placing the boys on the ships of the fleet, where they will be assigned to regular sailor duties and fitted to command men when their time comes.

Such a system is in vogue in the British Navy, and its inauguration by the United States is regarded as necessary, particularly in view of the probability that Congress will eliminate the present two-year post-graduate course at sea.

NEW SET POSTAGE STAMPS.

A new set of postage stamps has been issued and will gradually come into use as the supplies of the current series are exhausted. The denominations will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 50 and \$1.00, and will be slightly different in design, though similar in general appearance, from the present set first issued in 1908. It is interesting to note that for the first time since the United States has used postage stamps, the portrait of Benjamin Franklin will not appear on the one-cent stamp, the head of Washington being used instead. Franklin will, however, be found on all values above the two-cent.

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UNITED STATES MAY CROSS INTO MEXICO

**The Government to Enforce Order
Against Firing Across Border With
Troops--No More Delay to Be Al-
lowed.**

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the de- vision commanders throughout the termination that no more American lives shall be sacrificed as a result of fighting on the Mexican border, the American troops along the Rio Grande were reinforced by the Gov- ernment today and orders were given that firing into American territory must be stopped, even though it be necessary to cross the bound- ary line to enforce compliance.

The order the most sweeping that has gone out from the White House in the present situation, was issued after a conference between Pres- ident Taft, Secretary of War Stimson and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

In addition to sending another regiment of infantry and three bat- teries of field artillery to the Mex- ican line, orders were issued to di-

chased a home at York Harbor, where he will reside in the future. On Saturday the Boston Trans- script devoted a full page to tributes from eminent Americans to our fore- most man of letters.

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Funeral services of Mr. Charles B. Boynton will be held at the home on Miller avenue Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27. Services private. Please omit flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Lyd- ston will be held from the Advent church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

SAILOR LOSES RINGS AND WATCH ON BOARD SHIP

Robert Simmons, a sailor on the U. S. S. Tennessee, reported to the police on Saturday that somebody had stolen from him while on the ship, two rings and a gold watch, and he asked the assistance of the police in locating the property.

Later the police found where two of the rings had been sold in a local pawn shop, and one of the rings had been again sold but the party known so that it can be recovered. The watch was not found, nor did the marine who sold the two rings offer it for sale at the time he disposed of the rings.

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Lea, Youngest Senator, Leader In Fight to Unseat Stephenson, Who Is the Oldest Member of That Body



The case of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, who has been charged with obtaining his seat by the im- proper use of money, is attracting nearly as much attention as did the Lorimer case. Luke Lea of Tennessee, the youngest senator, will open the debate against Stephenson, who is the oldest member of the body, when the report of the investigating committee comes up for action.

DISCUSSION ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Equal Suffrage was the subject under discussion at the People's Forum at the Universalist church on Sunday night. There was a large audience and an active discussion on the question.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, executive secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Govern- ment, was the speaker and she has been very active in the Suffrage movement in Massachusetts and is an ardent worker in that cause.

A musical program was given dur- ing the evening.

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Paul Posher of this city, broke the state record for three strings at Harry Young's alleys at Rochester on Saturday night. His strings were 139, 124, 149--412.

HOWELL'S SEVENTY FIFTH AN- NIVERSARY.

William Denn Howells on Friday March 1st, will observe the seventy- fifth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Howells who has been a summer resident of Killary Point, has pur-

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GRANITE STATE WILL BE LOYAL

This paper has nothing in common with Governor Robert Perkins Bass when he issues a manifesto from Chicago, where practically all of his interests are that he has espoused the cause of Theodore Roosevelt for a third term as president. His assumption that the people of New Hampshire will follow in his foot steps belittles the intelligence of the people of the good old Granite State. Governor Robert Perkins Bass and his Brother John may be for Theodore Roosevelt, but the rank and file of the Republican party of New Hampshire are for the re-election of President William H. Taft and he will receive their hearty endorsement notwithstanding the fact that he does not have the support of Gov. Robert Perkins Bass and his henchmen.

The attitude of President Taft towards New Hampshire's navy yard when it was in grave danger of being abandoned, should warrant him the hearty support of all who are loyal to the interest of the old Granite State.

Thanks to energetic work by Senator Gallinger and Congressman Sullivan, the Portsmouth Navy Yard is saved. President Taft, after long consultations with them and Secretary Meyer, has advised the Senator and Congressman, in personal letters that the yard will not be abandoned. —Lebanon Free Press.

It is stated that President Taft does not agree with the recommendation of Postmaster General Hitchcock for government purchase and operation of telegraph lines. The President says: "I believe that true principle is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority rather than that the government should itself conduct them."

A Washington special to the New York World says that President Taft is glad that Col. Roosevelt is in the open, and will take issue with him in a series of speeches without making personal attack. Mr. Roosevelt's own relatives, Rear Admiral Cowles, brother in law, and Congressman Longworth, son in law, will be with Taft. Taft forces already figure on 401 delegates, excluding states of Ohio river.

Now that President Taft has given his personal assurance that the navy yard at Kittery will not be abandoned, there appears to be no occasion for further solicitude on that score. But no doubt the New Hampshire folks will persist in erroneously calling it the Portsmouth navy yard. —Portland Argus.

If our Maine brother will take the trouble to look up the official designation of the navy yard, he will find that it is the Portsmouth navy yard, and he is the one that is in error, not New Hampshire folk, who desire to have the yard called by its proper title.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

With so many campaign headquarters in operation, no one shall say that Washington, though voiceless, is without political influence.

Maduro must be harboring suspicions that Diaz knew what he was about when he adopted drastic methods.

It would be remarkable if Mr. La Follette's boom were found to be absorbed in a political merger.

Evidently Gen. Ainsworth is no dove of peace fancier.

The next oratory stop will be Washington's birthday.

There is a lot of noise, but it is to be remembered that it is the still,

small voice of the people that will settle the presidential contest.

Although Father Taft and Father Bryan are both spanking congress, the youngster still fails to brush its hair, and it won't practice on the piano.

The Order of the Garter has been conferred on Sir Edward Grey, but so far as we can see he will have to hold his other stocking up with a safety pin.

A doctor is bold enough to say that the time is coming when all diseases will be stamped out and done away with. That's good news to send down to posterity.

The house proposes to tax cosmetics. While the women have never said much about taxes on necessities, we see someone's finish if they put a tax on beauty.

A girl with fine teeth has to show her gums when she laughs or people will think it's a store set.

When the temperature slips to 20 below zero it is easier than ever to hate the street railway management.

Why should Mr. Morgan advocate a national art gallery? With the art and the other, what is to hinder him building one?

People seldom take the pleasure in congratulating you on your success that they do in sympathizing with you in your failure.

The "initiative and referendum" might stand a better chance of popular comprehension if the idea could be expressed in words of one or two syllables.

News is expected from the south pole very soon. There is satisfaction in the prospect that the disclosures will be more scientific than controversial.

Mr. Roosevelt's party platform would have as many startling and unique features as a first class Sunday newspaper.

Next summer's process of elimination will inevitably leave a large number of campaign managers out of jobs.

The picture of Mr. La Follette going before a convention without a speech in his hand overtaxes imagination.

The Italians and Arabs are bringing out the fact that some kinds of war are worse than others.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Roosevelt's Fantastic Scheme.

The popular recall of court decisions is, of course, a worthless thing to the people unless the popular will is to be unhampered by some higher judicial tribunal. The original idea in the back of Mr. Roosevelt's mind was undoubtedly a recall subject to no review whatever by the judicial power of the nation and even with the limitation he has so curiously set up, there may be a field exclusively the state's own in which the popular recall of court decisions could not be reviewed by the federal tribunal. Assuming that he desires the real thing and that his influence in the long run would be cast in favor of it, what does his proposal primarily signify? Remembering that he is against amendments to the constitution of the state because the judges could then construe the amendments, it is clear that under the judicial system he would establish, we should enter upon a process by which a non-descript unwritten constitution, consisting of scattering referendum verdicts registered by a majority of the votes cast, would be gradually substituted for a written constitution. England has no written constitution, and acts of parliament override all.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

By the Constitution from Ship Is both to riders and pedestrians. The land, we learn that the British steamer Labian while being loaded with cotton from a steamer lying the rebel flag, in the Rio Grande River, was taken prize by the sloop-of-war Portsmouth. She had about half a cargo of cotton aboard, and had previously landed a cargo of blankets and ordnance stores at Matanzas. The British captain is a prisoner on the Portsmouth, and the steamer will soon be sent North for adjudication. It is claimed that the vessel was in Mexican waters. Her cargo will not be touched.

Mr. James Heath of this city, while at work on the steamer Sacramento at the Portsmouth Navy Yard on Monday, fell from the staging on which he was standing, to the ground, breaking his thigh and receiving other serious injuries.

By the gale of Monday night, all communication between New York and the West was cut off until Tuesday noon. In Washington trees were blown down and a part of the glass roof of the Congressional Library carried away. In Brooklyn, N. Y., five two-story buildings, and two steeples on the Rev. Mr. Farley's church were blown down, a portion of the roof of the Brooklyn City hospital was also blown away.

constitutional decision by the King's court. We might as well adopt the English system as to adopt Mr. Roosevelt's ideas, inasmuch as what he proposes would result in a muddle of the written and the unwritten constitutions in our forty-eight states, with the federal Constitution sure to be vitally affected very soon by the prevalence among the people of these ideas concerning the popular recall of court decisions. From any point of view, Mr. Roosevelt's scheme seems fantastic and unworkable, not to say revolutionary in the extreme. —Springfield Republican.

Memorial to Whittier.

The movement to erect a memorial to Whittier in the National Capitol calls attention to an odd diversity between our professions and practice. At bottom, we are a peaceable people, with a jealous preference for the supremacy of the civil power over all matters of the army and navy. But when we look around for distinguished citizens, to whom monuments may appropriately be erected we are strangely beset. By the notion that such persons must belong to one or two classes. They must be either dead politicians, and therefore presumably statesmen, or heroes of battle. The exceptions are just numerous enough to emphasize the rule. Longfellow now breaks the monotony of the long series of statues to "public" men in Washington, but here is no reason why his memorial should not be supplemented by those of several other men and women who have raised our national reputation by what they have written rather than by what they have done. —New York Evening Post.

Press Agents for Churches.

This is a suggestion that comes from some of the leaders in the men and religion movement. It is followed by a prediction from Chicago that many congregations will have professional publicity directors on their executive staffs before another year has passed. That churches need a wider publicity of their affairs to stimulate the interest of their members and outsiders is not to be gainsaid. It has been demonstrated right here in Topeka of late that a judicious advertising of church services, pointing out features that are certain to be attractive to many, has resulted in congregations of a size that had never been dreamed of before. But for a church to engage the services of a professional press agent—well, that is a different proposition. —Topeka Journal.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Grace Hughes of Salmon Falls presided at the organ at church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday evening during the vesper service.

Escaping steam from a radiator back of the church organ caused quite a lot of excitement among the people attending an early mass at St. Mary's church, Dover, on Saturday morning. The large audience also thought a fire had started and many started to leave the edifice. The excitement subsided when it was learned upon investigation that the trouble was with the steam heat.

JACOBSON HELD FOR MAINTAINING GAMBLING JOINT

County Officials Cause His Arrest in Newburyport

Abram Jacobson of Boston was arrested in Newburyport on Saturday by Sheriff Spinney of Rockingham County and State Officer Wells of Massachusetts, on extradition papers. He was brought to this city and arraigned before Judge Shum, charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance at the gateway of Rockingham Park, Salem, in October last. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$200 for the April term of the Superior court. He furnished cash bail.

There is an interesting story in connection with the arrest of Jacobson. It seems that after he was ordered by Sheriff Spinney and County Solicitor Gupilli to cease doing his unlawful business at Salem, he met the officers in a hotel at Haverhill, Mass., and on the strength that he was in the state of Massachusetts began to berate and defy Sheriff Spinney. The latter was so provoked that he was about to have the fellow placed under arrest then and there, but County Solicitor Gupilli told Sheriff Spinney to leave him alone, adding "We will attend to his case next winter when we are not so busy."

Jacobson's arrest came to him totally unexpected and after being arraigned here, frankly admitted that he did an unwise thing when he defied the officers in Massachusetts.

OBSEQUIES.

Lucinda S. Lydston.

The funeral of Lucinda S. Lydston was held from the Advent Church at 2 P. M. today. Rev. Myron Adams officiating. Interment was in South Cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham. The pall bearers were Frank Durgin, Joseph Austin, George Amazeen and Frank Cousens.

RAILROAD NOTES

In the Superior Court today at Dover the case of George W. Garland administrator of the estate of Frank W. Garland vs. the Boston and Maine railroad will be in order for a jury trial. The counsel in the case are, G. E. Tebbetts of Boston, Matthews & Stevens for the plaintiff; Kivel & Hughes and Snow for the defendant. This is a suit brought by the plaintiff administered to recover damages for the death of Frank W. Garland who met his death at the Foundry station in Somersworth.

It is understood that the Boston and Maine will shortly adopt the plan of the New Haven system and put in rock ballast on the road-bed. The work to begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground on the Portland and Southern division.

The public service commission has announced the investigation of a number of fatal accident cases at the office of the commission at the state house on the following dates:

Feb. 29. Adrian Noel, killed at Nashua, Dec. 6; John Currier, killed at Nashua, Dec. 14; Albert Lambert killed at Martin's Dec. 16; unknown man, killed at Milton, Dec. 28; John H. Channell, killed at Rockingham, Jan. 4; Charles S. Butler, killed at Lincoln, Jan. 2; Solon Cate, killed at Wentworth, Feb. 14.

March 1. E. E. Dustin killed at Plymouth, July 13; Mrs. T. J. Morin, killed at Rochester, July 9; Frank Jones, Maney Brady, Hector McNeil, and Mrs. E. Densmore, killed at Charlestown, Feb. 6.

The Southern division passenger train from this city to Concord at 8:34 a. m. is daily picking up nearly 200 cans of milk at Epping, Raynham, and Candia.

Track supervisor J. N. Wentworth who was lately assigned to the W. N. P. division passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Advances in class and coarsely rates over the Boston and Maine railroad from points common to Boston, Mass., to New York city via Chatham and Kenssaler N. Y., effective March 1, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until June 29. The commission also suspended until June 29 next advances in rates on furniture over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Napans, Ind., to points in Illinois and Ohio.

Cadillac owners never envy the man who drives a car that cost twice as much as their Cadillac.

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The friends of Mrs. Valentine A. Holt, who has been restricted to her home by illness for the past three weeks are pleased to see her out again.

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RAILROAD MAN ASSAULTED BY HOBOS AND BADLY BEATEN

**Ellsworth Peirce Ordered Tramps
From Cars and They Turned On
Him--Four Arrests Made But Vic-
tim Cannot Identify.**

Ellsworth Peirce, employed on the Boston and Maine railroad, who works nights at the passenger car heating plant in the railroad yard, was set upon by a gang of tramps on Saturday night and so badly beaten up that he was laid off from work Sunday night.

Peirce is in charge of keeping the passenger cars warm during the night and has to make rounds. He has been bothered more or less by tramps and last night he ran into a bunch of them and ordered them off the cars. They refused to go and instead turned on him and beat him up, leaving him almost insensible.

The matter was reported to the police and the officers arrested four men off the early morning Pullman while trying to get out of town Sunday. Peirce looked the four suspects over, but he failed to identify them, as it was dark and he could not see their faces. The hoboes were, however, held over Sunday night.

KITTERY LETTER

**Breezy Items from Village
Across the River**

Kittery, Feb. 26.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Locke of the Intervene.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Long of Central street.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Second Methodist church will be held Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Jones of Kittery Depot. Members are requested to bring scissors.

James Berry of the Intervene remains very ill, having suffered an ill turn on Friday night.

Miss May Dyer of Cumberland street has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Lydston, whose death occurred in Portsmouth on Friday, was well known here, where she resided on Love Lane for a number of years.

Mrs. Frank Morse was badly shaken up by a fall at her home on Whi-

news her many friends will be sorry to learn.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Eliot.

Mrs. William Haines of Stinson street is slowly improving from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burke of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Melvin O. Stinson.

Walter Donnel of Lynn passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donnell.

Miss Regina McKenna returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Quincy.

Miss Ruth Langhill passed Sunday at her home in York.

Miss Bertha Hatch of Malden, who has been passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hatch of North Kittery, returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker are passing a few days with relatives in York.

Edwin Batchelder of Hampton passed Sunday with friends in town.

The much prized dog of Moses G. Safford was run over by a team one day last week, but was not badly hurt.

The services at the Second Christian church Kittery yesterday were of an unusual and inspiring character. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Arnaldo Natino took for his text Second Kings 2-14, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" his theme being the validity of the church and society.

Appropriate solos were rendered by Albert Sprague and Miss Charlotte Bickford. At the Sunday school session there was a large attendance and the interest increases as the rival steamers the Mauretania and Lusitania proceed on the figurative race across the Atlantic. At the present they are in mid ocean but a few miles apart. The Christian Endeavor service at 6 o'clock was also well attended, the topic for the evening being "The Missionary who has Most Inspired Me." The meeting was led by Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs.

At the evening service, the pastor held what he called a candle service, using lighted candles as an object lesson to illustrate his theme, based on the reference found in Matthew 5:14-15. A duet, "The Lord is my Light and Salvation" was finely rendered by Mr. Charles C. Prescott and Mrs. Percival Rogers. Miss Bickford rendered a solo in her usual pleasing and effective manner. A very large audience was present at this service.

Charles Woods was in Boston last week on business. He made the trip in a Pullman touring car; it required a little over three hours for the trip.

Several times the snow drifts were over the running boards.

CARL

KITTERY POINT

**What Is Happening in the
Harbor Town**

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, postponed from last Wednesday, will occur at the home of Mrs. V. H. Goodwin, on Wednesday evening next.

Much complaint is heard of lack of sufficient heat at the Mitchell School. On Friday, though the weather was comparatively moderate, many pupils were obliged to wear their outside wraps during the session, while several left outright for their homes. It is understood that the school house is equipped with double windows, which however, up to the present date being stored in the basement, are of little real benefit to the pupils and teachers. Why is this thus?

Capt. T. A. Fickett, supposed to have been with his wife the victim of a mutiny on the ship "Ene," is well known in this vicinity. He was for a time master of the three masted schooner "Charles H. Trickey," owned in Dover.

Mrs. L. H. Sawyer has returned from a visit to her daughter in North Kittery.

The next meeting of the Five Hundred Club will occur at the home of Mrs. Fred Goss on Thursday evening.

The Junior Mission Band was entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Edith Seawards.

Forrest Blake has been enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The five masted schooner "Dorothy Palmer," which left this port on Jan. 13 for Norfolk, has been reported off Nantucket in distress. She must have been blown a long distance to sea in the heavy North-west gales which followed her departure, and has just succeeded in working back to the coast.

Arrived in lower harbor Sunday: Schooner Centennial, New York for Lubec, Me.; Schooner Henry D. May, New York for Calais, Me.

Lucia Porter, Port Reading for Calais, Me.

Schooner Emma McAdam, Elizabethport, for Calais, Me.

Schooner Lanie Cobb, Elizabethport for Calais, Me.

Schooner Nile, Weymouth, Mass., for Portland.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Ames on Thursday.

As a result of freezing his feet while at work in the woods during the recent severe weather, Fred Lewis on Saturday suffered amputation of several toes and a portion of one foot at the Cottage Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. George Gunnison will regret to hear that she was taken to the Cottage hospital for treatment on Sunday.

A loaded six masted schooner lay at anchor all day Sunday several miles outside the harbor. She is probably bound to Portland. The schooner "City of Augusta" is here with coal from Port Reading.

Maurice Randall has returned to his home in Attleboro, Mass., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall.

The usual Prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening. Miss Nellie Tobey, leader.

On Saturday evening the tug Mitchell Davis brought down river what is probably the strangest tow in her career. It was the former office of the Mass. Construction Co., at Henderson's Point, and loaded upon two of the Langely barges, was delivered on the beach just below the Spruce Creek bridge. Here it is to be placed upon land leased from the Keene estate, and converted into a summer cottage for David Smith of Worcester, Mass.

ELIOT ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Kinlock of Portsmouth were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Nelson on Saturday.

Among those from this town who attended the recent dinner at the Pascagusa Congregational Church were Mrs. William L. Fernald, Mrs. Martha Coleman, Miss Edith Raitt.

Mrs. Oren Dixon of Kittery Point was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary I. Dixon was calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Holmes of Portsmouth visited Mrs. Harry L. Staples Friday last.

Regular meeting of John F. Hill Grange this evening.

Messrs. Dame, Cook and Knight of the Atlantic Shore Street Railroad

had were in Portland last week attending the Knights of Pythias celebration.

The Faith Band meets with Miss Nellie G. Cole on Tuesday.

H. H. Foss visited his parents in Rollinsford on Sunday.

Willis Hayden of Philadelphia has been in town the past few days, called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Everett Walker.

The number of Boy Scouts in Kittery and South Eliot is now one hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Whirling of Salem, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Helen Ireland and son Walter Hayden were in town on Sunday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Hayden Walker were held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

The remarks by the minister, Mr. Eldridge were comforting and well made. The Eliot Quartet gave several well rendered selections.

Memorial services were also given by the John F. Hill Grange of which Mrs. Walker was a charter member and held in high esteem. The services were read by the Master Mr. C. B. Gale and the Chaplain, Mrs. Cyrus R. Bartlett. There were many beautiful flowers. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Whirling and son are the guests of Mrs. Whirling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freloud.

EXETER LETTER

**Many Interesting Items
from the Academy Town.**

In order to make affairs brisk at the beaches this summer along the coast in this section, a cottage owners' meeting was held recently at Haverhill, Mass., by the owners of cottages at Salisbury beach and another one will be held by the same organization at Haverhill, Feb. 27.

Although that beach is separate from the New Hampshire resort, Hampton beach, there is much local interest in the booming of the beaches as what affects one in a measure affects the other. Without a doubt the coming season at Hampton will be a prosperous one as the one last season was and it is the opinion of all interested that it is now the season to awaken the interest in that resort.

Fred B. Freeman, Y. M. C. A. secretary of county work in New Hampshire, assisted by a party of six New Hampshire college students held sessions at the Congregational church in Hampton Saturday afternoon and this afternoon.

Last evening there was a social by the delegation in the church vestry and also last evening a session held at 7 o'clock for the boys and men only. Four of the State college students were members of the Glee club, and entertainment was furnished by them.

It was the aim of the meeting to improve the morals of the boys and young men of the town. Similar work has been in order by the same parties in other towns in this section, Eppling being the last one.

Judge Henry A. Shute, the well known author addressed the students of the Phillips Exeter academy at the Christian Fraternity, Sunday evening.

So. of Bank, 1912

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank,
at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business, Feb. 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, 302,328.41
Overseas, secured and unsecured, 1,962.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 130,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 10,700.10
Bonds, securities, etc., 517,985.57
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 28,020.41
Due from approved reserve agents, 18,000.00
Checks and other cash items, 1,706.72
Notes of other National Banks, 16,400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 1,143.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:
Specie, \$42,343.20
Legal tender notes, 12,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 7,500.00
Total, \$1,173,481.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00
Surplus fund, 60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 22,011.50
National Bank notes outstanding, 150,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, 5,181.24
Due to approved Reserve Agents, 3,899.78
Undivided deposits subject to check, 555,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit, 35,000.00
Certificate checks, 4,015.74
Cashier's checks outstanding, 4,571.21
United States deposits, 27,437.34
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, 100,576.12
Liabilities other than those above stated, 1,120.00
Total, \$1,173,481.25

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham.

I, C. A. Hazlett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. HAZLETT, Cashier.
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CHARLES W. BROWSTEN,
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TRY A WANT AD.

HOOSAG TUNNEL HAS ONE TRACK CLEAR

North Adams, Feb. 25.—With a gang of 200 men at work in the Hoosag Tunnel the debris of Tuesday's wreck was so far removed late this evening that operations on the westbound track were resumed. Aside from work trains, the first trains to test the tunnel were freights.

In all probability, the first passenger to go through will be Gen. Supt. Lee, who will leave for home in his private train just as soon as the big bore is more clear.

The 134 train tomorrow morning will go through the tunnel on the westbound track. For an indefinite period the tunnel will be operated on the "staff" instead of the "block" system. No train will be allowed to enter at either end till the train ahead is reported "cleared" by telegraph over the mountain.

The officials investigating the accident went into the tunnel today to view the scene.

One connected with the investigation told a reporter this evening that the evidence shows that the wreck was set on fire by the caboose store, which was pitched into a carload of hay.

Evidence already presented, he said, indicates that a part of the block signal mechanism failed to work after the freight train broke apart and a signal for a clear track showed when instead a closed block should have been exhibited. The lights on the rear of the stalled freight were undoubtedly invisible, he said, because of the smoke.

The funeral of flagman Reuben Kent was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Magnolia terrace, Rev. Marshall E. Mott of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. The remains were placed in the vault.

The remains of engineer Greig were taken to Mechanicville, N. Y., today and those of engineer Davis of Greenfield were taken to his late home this afternoon.

The funeral of engineer Simmons will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Masonic Lodge rooms in this city. The services will be in charge of Williams Lodge of Williamstown.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

Second and Last Week at the Majestic Theater, Boston, begins today

That perennial success, "Way Down East" will be at the Majestic Theater for the second and last week of the 17th Boston Season. The visits of this delightful play of New England life are hailed with unusual delight and interest, and the concern already manifested indicates that local playgoers will accord it the usual enthusiastic reception. There is no play on the American stage today that has a firmer hold on the affections of amusement seekers in general than this offering from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker. The success which has attended this rural drama, would have been of phenomenal nature under any circumstances, but considering the number of years the piece has been constantly before the public is really astonishing.

Manager Brady has equipped the play with scenic environments that call forth special praise, and each year that the play goes on the road he provides a production that is

complete in every detail. The big snow storm is one of the most effective bits of stage realism ever attempted and is carried out in such a manner as to make one almost imagine himself out in the cold.

The oft-told story which is the theme of the play tells of the love of David Bartlett, the son of stern old Squire Bartlett, for Anna Moore, and the audience follows with breathless interest the wooing of the girl whom a scandal-monger has denounced. The casting of her out into a raging snow-storm by the obstinate father, furnishes one of the greatest dramatic climaxes ever devised, and the subsequent ending of the play where the girl and her lover are reunited and the blessing of the father, are episodes that never fail to interest and entertain.

THE INCREASE WILL COME.

The mill men of Lawrence, we believe, have reached the point at which they would grant an increase of wages at the present time did they not anticipate a strike in other mills of the American Woolen company. But the increase must come whether now or later on. Had the strike not been declared so hastily the just demands of the operatives might have been conceded after a few conferences. When the strikers, unorganized, quit work and needed only somebody to direct them in the conflict, the situation was seized by agitators from other states who actually endeavored to start a social revolution throughout the mill officials refused to confer with such men. While they may have been justified in that course they were not justified in refusing to meet to representatives of the local labor unions to discuss a basis of settlement. The conflict of leadership has not helped the cause of the strikers, who as de have repeatedly stated, are entitled to higher wages. The people of Lawrence, like those of other American cities, want industrial peace, not social, and all the trouble that Lawrence has suffered since the strike started might have been averted if the strikers belonged to a labor union that would act with due deliberation and prevent a strike until all peaceful means had been exhausted in pressing the demands for higher wages.

Where, as now appears, the leading mill official receives a salary of \$100,000 a year and where one of the mills, according to the statement of a stockholder therein, can pay 25 per cent if run on full time there should be no haggling over paying operatives living wages and not the starvation pittance of \$1.50 a week. Lowell Sun.

THE NEW FLAG.

An official order for changing the stars of the national ensign and the Union Jack in use by the navy to show the addition of two states to the Union, has been issued by the navy department. The change, which takes effect, July 4, provides for forty-eight stars to be arranged in six rows of eight stars each, with the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line.

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It Is Sometimes Possible to Melt Even a Stone

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"And you won't change your mind?" demanded Miss Honoria Rafferty of her bachelor brother.

"Divine a bit," returned that gentleman, puffing calmly at his pipe.

"Then you're a blood thirsty old pagan!" cried Honoria wrathfully, and she rushed from the room.

Later the door opened gently and Honoria's ruddy head was thrust in. The sun shone on her curly hair until the locks burned with added fire. Honoria's eyes were a tender brown, and her smile was heavenly, and her disposition was—well, Rockbound Rafferty knows what he calls it.

"You haven't," began Honoria ingratiatingly, when Rockbound jumped to his feet and tossed his newspaper aside.

"No, I haven't changed my mind and I never will! I'll have no more politeness with ye over this 'lady being in me kitchen'."

"Yes, Richard," said Honoria, with astonishing meekness, but if Rafferty had only looked he would have seen that her smile was dangerous.

Rockbound Rafferty warmed to the discussion.

"A lady help may be an ornament to me kitchen, Honoria Rafferty, but I keep me ornaments on the parlor shelf, and I know the likes of her kind. She'd be servin' me a pea soup porridge with roylet and she'd be flavoring the corned beef and cabbage with vanilla to drown the vulgar smell of the cabbage. No! Lady help for the parlor, says I, and a good Irish cook for the kitchen."

"If you please, I am Irish," said a timid voice. And Rockbound with drew his eyes from the ceiling to find



"No, I HAVEN'T CHANGED MY MIND," that another girl had replaced his sister in the doorway.

"You heard what I said!" he demanded fiercely.

"Oh, yes," she breathed.

"Well, I meant it," he growled, and turning, flung himself into a chair and picked up his paper.

"You are the rudest man I ever saw!" cried the girl in a sharp voice. And again the door closed, this time with a decided slam.

Rafferty reddened to his generous ears. "Rude, am I?" he asked himself ruefully. "Well, you've got some spunk yourself, my lady!"

He saw her pass his window, her chin in the air, and he was horrified to see her secretly wiping her eyes with a handkerchief. She was crying, probably at his brutality for one thing and because she could not fill the position of cook and laundress in his household. He had advertised for such a servant that morning, and his door had been besieged all day.

"Cook!" he sniffed scornfully, smoothing out the sheets of his newspaper. "She looks more as if she could play the pianoforte or teach school. What is she thinking of?"

Honoria flew into the room an instant later, her eyes dancing and her cheeks red.

"There's a woman out here who is just the sort you're looking for, Richard. No one could ever mistake her for anything save a cook, and she says she can cook a boiled dinner."

He turned and looked. Before him was an immensely fat woman of an uncertain age. Her strongly marked features were of an unnatural redness, and she occasionally mopped her face with a large cotton handkerchief and then surreptitiously scanned the handkerchief as if fearful that her wonderful coloring might come off. A large black hat with a broken willow-plume and a red rose dangled lopsidedly on

her iron gray hair, and a green and gray shawl completed her costume.

"You are Irish?" inquired Rockbound Rafferty, giving the woman a chair, into which she sank heavily.

"I am not!" she answered with decision. "I was born under the stars and stripes. O'm an American lady."

"Oh, well! Can you cook?"

"Yes."

"Any references from your last place?"

For answer the woman brought forth a bundle of soiled letters and gave them to him. At the same time she arose and shook herself out of the big coat.

"O'll be going down to see about dinner," she said calmly, and before her prospective employer could blunder her she had left the room.

"Well, I'll be dashed!" muttered Rockbound Rafferty, opening the first letter at hand.

A half hour later Honoria found him buried deep in the evening paper.

"I smell cabbage," sniffed Rockbound suspiciously.

"Isn't it awful?" complained Honoria, wrinkling her pretty nose in affected disdain. "Still, I believe she will suit. She says her name is Hannah Muldoon."

"She told me that she was an American lady," remarked Rockbound meekly. "I may as well tell you that I didn't hire her, Honoria."

"Well, who did?"

"She hired herself. If she suits we can arrange about wages later. I've read her references, and they are scandalous, but I do believe she can cook."

"I wish you had tried the other one," grieved Honoria, throwing herself into a deep chair. "She said she had tried everything and she is not strong enough for factory work, and she does know how to cook. Her folks are all dead, and her husband was killed by the railroad a few months after their marriage. She's had a hard time of it."

Rockbound Rafferty was looking very much chagrined. That was at ways the way when he tried to exert hard heartedness. He made an example of the wrong person. It would have done no harm to have given this charming widow a chance to prove her culinary powers and to have given her a start in the world. He was angry at himself for his gruffness. He might have been kind to her at least. It was his creed to be kind.

"What is her name?" he demanded.

"Rose Brian."

"Did she get damages from the railroad for her husband's death?"

"You ought to know. You are the railroad's counsel," retorted Honoria coolly.

"Was it the J. J. and R.?"

"Yes."

"I'm going downtown awhile," said Rockbound, and without waiting for Honoria's quiet smile of understanding, the big brother, crumpled on a hat, slung his coat over his shoulder and went out.

Down in his private office he made havoc among the document files until he discovered the records of the case of Rose Brian versus the J. J. and R. railroad. A perusal of the record convinced him that only his own cleverness as a lawyer had prevented the destitute little widow from gaining her rights in the matter. It was certainly up to the railroad to make good to Rose Brian.

"If they won't do it, it's up to me to move out of this office as corporate counsel. I can't have that injustice laid against me," he said with a worried frown, and he at once proceeded to put matters in line for taking up the case with the proper officials.

Rockbound Rafferty had a fight for it, but at last he won. It was a case of the railroad giving up a cool thousand dollars or losing their counsel, and to some way or another it was managed that Rose Brian received the damages from the railroad, only the newspapers didn't know anything about it.

She came up to thank him personally, astonished to find him the great gruff man who had turned aside twice for a situation as cook in his family. She was looking lovely now with hope in her blue eyes and a pink tinge in her cheeks that became her vastly.

"Oh, Judge Rafferty," she sighed gently, "if you only knew how grateful I am! It seems as though everything was coming out all right after all. I have a situation as private secretary to a lady who is going to Ireland for the winter, and I am too happy for anything. I owe it all to you."

"Going to Ireland? What steamer?" demanded Rockbound Rafferty impulsively.

"The Rania."

"Now, that's strange enough. I'm sailing on the Rania myself. Saturday, is it?"

"Yes. That will be splendid. And, Judge Rafferty, do tell me why they call you 'Rockbound' when you're the kindest hearted man I ever met?"

Rose Brian looked up at him from between blushing blue eyes.

Rockbound Rafferty took both her small hands in his and patted them tenderly. "I expect it's because I was hard and rockbound until the lightning of love for a woman struck the rock and split it."

There was no mistaking the meaning in his kind eyes, and Rose Brian hastened away so happy that she was glad it was not yet to be put into words.

In the meantime Rockbound Rafferty called up the steamship office and demanded a stateroom on the Rania for Saturday, and the joke of it was that all they could give him was a bridal suit, and he grinned as he accepted it.

"It's the best omen in the world," he said to himself as he went home to break the news of his departure to Honoria.

AN ARTIST'S LOVEMAKING

Bashful Man Wins a Bride With Aid of a Proxy.

"Walter," said Mrs. Bertha Turner to her artist cousin, who was painting her portrait, "why don't you marry?"

"Because, my dear Bertha, I cannot get the woman I want. I will tell you a secret. There is a young girl who occasionally looks out of that window facing my studio. I have fallen in love with her. She will not notice me."

"If I were a man, with my knowledge of women, I could get any woman in the world."

"I wish you would get this girl for me."

Neither spoke for awhile. Then Bertha Turner said:

"I have a plan. For you, my favorite cousin, I will execute it, though I would not do so for any one else. Give me some of your clothes. There is a girl sitting at the window. Is that she?"

"Yes. What are you going to do?"

"Never mind. Leave that to me."

Ten minutes later Mrs. Turner, dressed from the waist up as a man, strode to the window and looked out. She held some roses in her hand and, taking careful aim, sent them into the lap of the girl opposite. The recipient started and looked out just in time to see the sender disappear.

The girl held the flowers over the sill preparatory to dropping them into the court below, but before doing so concluded to enjoy their fragrance. There she laid them on a table near by, arose, and disappeared.

"There's a beginning for you. To-morrow after the sitting we'll see if we can advance a step."

The next day when Mrs. Turner arrived at the studio her cousin said:

"Your effort has been a failure."

"Why so?"

"I went to the window this morning. She came to her window at the same moment. As soon as she saw me she turned and walked away."

"That's very good. If she hadn't done that this morning, she would have done it this afternoon. Now having shown her condemnation of your assurance, perhaps she will be forgiving."

The sitting was out short, for in the midst of it the girl opposite appeared at her window with her workbasket.

"She expects you to appear and look very penitent. She must be disappointed. Give me your coat."

Seizing a handbag, she sat near the window, with her back turned toward the girl opposite.

"Ah, little one!" she said. "Who hurt this time? Smooth that wrinkle, brow." She presently burst into a laugh.

"Look," she said to her cousin. "I see nothing unusual."

"She's putting that sleeve in wrong side foremost. Fix your mind on your work, my dear. Don't be thinking about the man opposite."

At the next sitting as Mrs. Turner entered the studio Walter Burne said excitedly:

"It's all up. Until today she has never failed to show herself at the window in the morning. I have not seen her since you left. I treated her very rudely."

The lady received this information with equanimity and went to the window.

"Splendid!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands with a childish delight.

"What is it?"

Burne looked out and saw a flower on the window sill.

"She tells you," said his cousin. "That she appreciates your gift."

"How do you know?"

"That's what the flower she had placed on the window sill means in flower language."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes. Having shown her that you were offended at her apparent want of appreciation, she has hastened to tell you that you were mistaken. Now I think you had better give her a new giving reply."

Going to some pots containing plants in an improvised conservatory, she looked them over.

"Oh, dear! There is nothing to indicate forgiveness or forgive me. This forget-me-not will have to serve. Go and lay it on the sill."

Burne was so moved at this successful step in his love affair that he made no end of blunders on the portrait, doing more harm than good. When his cousin arose to go she looked at it and asked:

"Have you been working on the nose this morning?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Take it out. It is the nose of the girl opposite. I think you had better now arrange for an introduction to your ladylove. Do you know her name?"

"No."

"Well, I will note the number of her house as I go by and find out for you. Then I will see what I can do."

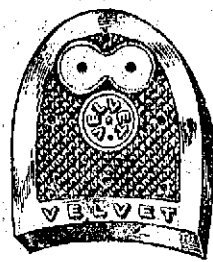
Mrs. Turner's investigations led to the information that the girl opposite was the daughter of an acquaintance of one of her intimate friends. An introduction was arranged, and the proxy lover met the lady of his love. Shortly after this Burne received a notice from his cousin to appear at her house on a stipulated evening.

There he was introduced to the girl opposite, who did not suspect but that the meeting was purely accidental.

"Now, fight it out for yourself," whispered his cousin as she excused herself for a time, "and be brave."

Burne was brave and won.

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What has become of the Portsmouth Athletic club's pool tournament?

Umbrellas repaired and recovered; saws recut, gummed and filed, at Horner's, Daniel street.

Orsters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own flunk haddock. E. S. Down, 37 Market, St.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge No. 9, K. of P., on Tuesday evening the rank of Page will be conferred on two candidates.

Mr. Josiah F. Adams is to erect a house on Gate street, on the site of the old house which will be removed. E. N. McNabb & Co., have the contract to build the house.

The saloon on Fleet street for a number of years conducted by Joseph F. Lamb today changed hands, Arthur D. Wentworth, late of hotel Prescott, being the purchaser.

A late car will be run after the Charity Whist party on Wednesday evening to accommodate those wishing to attend from Rye. The car will leave here at 11 o'clock and will go as far as Little Bear's Head.

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The Herald publishes the news when it is news. A comparison of The Herald with any other evening paper published in this vicinity will readily convince one of this fact and they will not have to use magnifying glasses to see the difference.

Clement L. Pollock, a special writer for the Herald, will be the speaker at the next social of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., on Wednesday evening, taking as his subject, "Yellow and Colorless Journalism." Mr. Pollock is said to be a pleasing speaker.

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For the past week rumors have been rife to the effect that B. F. Keith, the well known conductor of theatrical enterprises, had secured a location in this city. Diligent inquiry has failed to verify the report or find anyone who knows anything authentic regarding it.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

It has been nearly a month that Exeter has been without a board of police commissioners and the public is getting anxious as to who will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William H. C. Hollasby, and Chester D. Hatch. As several citizens have been in Concord it is likely that there are also several names which the governor and council are considering before making the appointment.

Charity Whist Party for benefit of Portsmouth Hospital, Freeman's Hall, open Feb. 28. Tickets, 50c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Change Among Officers.
Lieutenant (junior grade) W. C. Dixon resignation accepted to take effect March 1.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, detached marine recruiting station, Norfolk, Va., to marine recruiting station, Baltimore, Md.

Boatswain W. P. Simmons, to the Franklin.

Chief Machinist W. T. Robinson, detached the Olympia to the Hartford.

Paymaster's clerk E. A. Mitchell, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Medical Inspector G. B. Wilson, detached fleet surgeon, Asiatic fleet, to home, wait orders.

Naval Constructor E. F. Eggert, detached naval station Olongapo, P. I., to home, wait orders.

Acting Naval Constructor J. H. Walsh, detached naval station, Cavite, P. I., to naval station, Olongapo, P. I.

Chief Carpenter J. P. Yates, detached naval station, Olongapo, P. I., to naval station, Cavite, P. I.

Machinist J. A. Crummins, to naval station, Olongapo, P. I.

Machinist William Twigg, Jr., to the Monterey.

Machinist A. Long and E. W. Lambert, to the Saratoga.

Celtic Had Hard Time.

Last week's terrific wind storm was the worst that I have experienced in my 20 years' service," said Lieut. Owen Hill, commander of the big supply ship Celtic, which three days overdue from Guantanamo, Cuba, docked at the Charlestown Navy Yard at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

She left Guantanamo Feb. 11, and came here for minor repairs and supplies. March 25 she will rejoin the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads.

Vessel Movements.

The Abarenda, at Shanghai.

The Bainbridge and the Barry left Shanghai for Nanking.

The Washington left Key West for Cristobal.

The Arethusa left Guantanamo for Port Arthur.

Let George Do It.

George W. Maker of Kittery, a stenographer in the bull division, now realizes that the work was certainly busiest of all birds. On Saturday night a visit from the famous bird, resulted in an addition of twin boys, to the family home.

Today he is getting the glad hand in and about the yard and has reason for the big smile that he is wearing.

Philadelphia Wants Improvement.

Representatives in Congress who come from Philadelphia were heard last week by the House naval committee in behalf of further improvement of the yard at that place. The committee has been invited to visit the yard at an early date with special reference to the provision of additional dry dock facilities.

Moved by Water.

The office building formerly used by the Massachusetts Contracting company at Henderson Point was safely landed on two barges of the Piscataqua Navigation company on Saturday afternoon and towed by the tug M. M. Davis to Kittery Point, where it was landed on the shore today. It would make a good summer house if kept afloat all the time.

Bill for Navy Mail Clerks.

Senator Bourne has introduced an amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill making enlisted men of the Marine Corps eligible to appointment as Navy mail clerks and assistant mail clerks.

Rumored He will be Detached.

Rumor has it about the yard that assistant naval constructor C. A. Harrington will shortly be detached and will go either to the Boston yard or Philippines.

No Turkey Trot for Marines.

The marine guard at the Mare Island navy yard who are allowed dancing parties at the post once a week appear to be choiced in their spoliage and the "Bunny Hug," "Turkey Trot," "Grizzly Bear," "Texas Tommy" and "Chicken Chase" have been tabooed from the dance order.

Another Fashion Number.

The New York World will give free with next Sunday's paper another of its Popular Fashion Supplements. This is another grouping of

the Pictorial Review styles—eight pages of pictures and descriptions of fashions covering all of the early spring styles. Besides this Special Fashion Number there is a sixteen-page Joke Book free with next Sunday's World. Cover in colors, full of funny jests and games and puzzles. Then again, there is one of the famous James Montgomery Flagg sketches, picturing and describing the Adventures of Kitty Cobb, and of equal interest is the Charles Dana Gibson drawing, presenting characters from Dickens. The usual Sunday World Magazine in colors and the "Funny Side," or Comic Weekly, for children will be found with next Sunday's World. This is all in addition to the complete sixteen-page Joke Book.

How can any one afford to miss this galaxy.

EDISONIAN THEATRE.

Freeman's Hall.

Notwithstanding that the Lenten season has begun, it has had no perceptible effect on the patronage at the Edisonian. The entertainments presented are such that church people or anybody religiously inclined may attend them without sacrificing any scruples, for they are always refined and instructive.

During the coming week there will be several first class vaudeville acts on the bill, including a couple of novelties never before seen in Portsmouth. The first three days we have Gagnon Novelty Equilibrist Billy Tann Beet, Dancing Tramp comedian, John Bohan Com. Mus, singing and dancing, big acts hard to duplicate.

Our picture program for Monday and Tuesday is an exceptionally strong one. Our feature pictures are:

The Dumb Messenger, a story of a dog which summoned help when an attempt was made to burglarize a house, with the help of the butler and the maid. The Society Raffles is an interesting factor, deciding to steal the diamonds himself he finds others ahead of him. He holds them at bay until help, summoned by the dog, arrives, and in explanation of his presence declares he was passing, heard the noise and entered. The comedy presented by this character gives a subtle distinction to the film which makes it the more notable.

The invalid and the young man's fiancée perform their parts well. The film contains many exhilarating thrills. Foolishness's Christmas. The Lady from the Sea drama. At Daisy farm drama and He didn't like the Tune, drama.

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FIFTY DOLLARS' WORTH GONE.

Thieves Got into Kingman Jewelry Store at Newmarket.

The jewelry store of Bela Kingman at Newmarket, was entered by burglars Friday night, and about \$50 worth of rings stolen. The loot consisted of sixty rings, six bracelets, two adjustable bracelets and a stone bracelet.

The police at Newmarket are searching for the parties who walked off with the goods and the local officers were also notified to keep on the lookout.

OBITUARY.

Joseph A. Philbrick.

Joseph A. Philbrick of Hampton died at his home in that town on Sunday, aged 85 years. His death followed that of his wife by three days. He was born in Hampton in May, 1827, and followed the calling of a farmer. He served in the war of the rebellion in the First New Hampshire heavy artillery. His son Joseph H., of Hampton, had a daughter, Mrs. Robert Fatten of Merrimac, Mass., survives him. He was a member of the Advent church of Hampton.

ON A LONG JOURNEY.

August Eichler, who for the past two years has been employed as a master ship fitter at the navy yard, has concluded his duties and on Sunday left for Heidelberg, Germany, where he has secured employment at the iron works at that place. While here he made many friends who will wish him good luck in his new field of labor, where he goes after a journey of upwards of three thousand miles.

MAY PURCHASE ELECTRIC ROAD

Exeter and Hampton Road May Acquire Portsmouth and Exeter Road.

Is it time that we heard something from the Portsmouth and Exeter Street railway now in the hands of the United States court for sale in foreclosure proceedings.

What is Portsmouth doing on the matter and is there any local interest manifested?

On the street at Exeter last week it was rumored that the probable purchasers would be the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury railroad, but the rumor could not be confirmed.

If anything is to be done in an effort to retain this line it should be done now.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John D. McDonough is passing the day in Boston.

Dr. Edgar G. Crossman is passing a few days in Boston.

Dr. F. E. Drake of Norway, Me., was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Eaton and children of Kennebunk are the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine O'Leary has taken a position as cashier at the Kearsarge Hotel Cafe.

Postals have been received here announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton in Havana, Cuba.

A specialist from Boston was here today to see Dr. John W. Parsons, who is critically ill. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

City Engineer C. A. French and Postmaster Julian F. Trask of Louisiana were here today to visit Councilor Entwistle.

Mrs. Kathryn Gorman of Dover, for several years stenographer for John E. Dimick, was here today calling upon friends.

John N. Evans, who is engaged in clearing a lot at Phippsburg, Me., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Riley at Kittery Point.

Albert G. Hancock of Baltimore, Md., General agent of the Granite State Insurance Co., is passing a few days in this city on business connected with the company.

WESCOTT-SMITH.

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